



DECLARATION

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below under our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SOLICITING INFORMATION BASED ON A COMPUTER USER'S CONTEXT," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/824,900, which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/194,000 and 60/194,758, both filed April 2, 2000.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.



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ASSIGNMENT

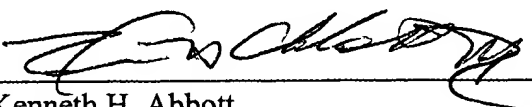
WHEREAS, we, Kenneth H. Abbott, James O. Robarts, and Dan Newell ("ASSIGNORS"), having post office addresses of 4216 – 107th Place N.E., Kirkland, Washington 98033; 17610 N.E. 31st Place, Redmond, Washington 98052; and 2623 Evergreen Point Road, Medina, Washington 98039, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SOLICITING INFORMATION BASED ON A COMPUTER USER'S CONTEXT," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on April 2, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/824,900. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/194,000 filed April 2, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/194,758 filed April 2, 2000.

WHEREAS, Tangis Corporation ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 1848 Westlake Avenue No., Seattle, Washington 98109, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

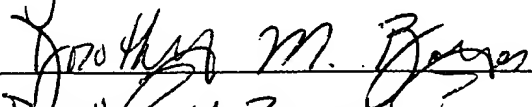
UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNORS agree to not knowingly execute any writings or knowingly do any act conflicting with this assignment, and upon request will schedule time, to be compensated at the ASSIGNOR'S current billing rate and terms, or industry standard rates and terms, whichever is more favorable to the assignor, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as are reasonable and necessary to perfect ASSIGNEE'S enjoyment of this grant, and render all reasonable and necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

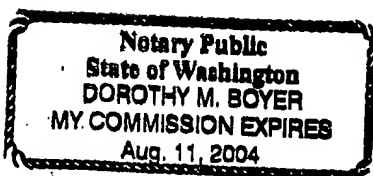
ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

8/14/2001 
Date Kenneth H. Abbott

State of Washington)
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County of King)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Kenneth H. Abbott is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated August 14, 2001
Signature of 
Notary Public
Printed Name Dorothy M. Boyer
My appointment expires August 11, 2004



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[Signature]

Date

James O. Roberts

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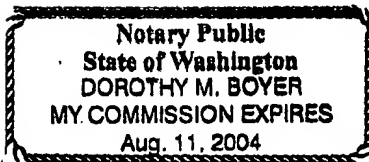
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that James O. Roberts is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated August 17, 2001

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Date

Aug 16 2001

Dan Newell

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Dan Newell is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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